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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1649
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 8959.0009-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Katsura Nozawa et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1649
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Application No.: 10/506,624)	Examiner: Kimberly A. Ballard
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Filed: September 3, 2004)	
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For: NOVEL POTASSIUM-)	Confirmation No.: 1864
DEPENDENT SODIUM-CALCIUM)	
EXCHANGER)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants now reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin at page 7.